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MORE RESULTS ANNOUNCED IN ARTS FACULTY

Second, Third and Fourth Year Results Posted.

MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS.

Second Year Students in School of Commerce Also Receive Their Standing.

The results of several of the recent Second, Third and Fourth year, first term examinations in Arts, were announced yesterday as follows:

SECOND YEAR—LATIN.

CLASS I.—Dobell and Noad equal; Abbott; G. Goldwater and Monk, equal; Basnar.

CLASS II.—Macnaughton; Lipsey; Usher and Swindelhurst, equal; Reid; Klineberg and Wright, equal; Levy; Mitchell; Livingstone; Grindley.

CLASS III.—Cross; Morgler; Pickel; Craig and Macdonald, equal; Dougall; Young; Levin; Nicoll and Booker and Salomon, equal; Giles; Holtham and Lindsay; and Taylor and Blampin, equal; Block and Banfill and Hague, equal; Aylen; Lewis and Potter and Fritz, equal.

GERMAN.

CLASS I.—None.
CLASS II.—Monk; Brandes; Salomon.
CLASS III.—Golt.

GREEK—Course 4.

CLASS I.—Dobell; Noad.
CLASS II.—None.
CLASS III.—None.

GREEK—Course 3.

CLASS I.—McMinn.
CLASS II.—McLean; Reid.
CLASS III.—Litchfield; McRae; Brandes.

ZOOLOGY.

CLASS I.—Benjamin; Swindlehurst.
CLASS II.—Barlow; Adams; Booker and V. Stafford, equal; J. W. Smith and V. Stafford and A. H. B. MacLennan, equal.

CLASS III.—Blampin; Giles; Fritz.
ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM—(8.5c.)

CLASS I.—Vaughan; Mills; Fitzgerald.
CLASS II.—Rothschild.
CLASS III.—Joseph; Silver; MacLennan.

HISTORY.

CLASS I.—Hague; Basnar; Klineberg and Swindelhurst, equal; Craig; Macnaughton.
CLASS II.—Lipsey and Usher and Taylor, equal; Morgler and Booker and Abbott, equal; Macdonald; McLean; Mitchell; Rogers; Lindsay; Aylen and Stuart and Pickel, equal; Joseph; Grindley.

CLASS III.—Boyd and Reid, equal; McGibbon; Holtham; Ritchie; Livingstone and Baker, equal; Block; Cruikshank; Fritz; Giles and Potter, equal; Lewis.

GEOMETRY.

CLASS I.—Aird; Wright.
CLASS II.—Dougall; Joseph.
CLASS III.—Brandes; Young.

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY—Course 4.

CLASS I.—Gray.
CLASS II.—A. H. Joseph; Gibbs.
CLASS III.—None.

HEBREW.

CLASS I.—Reid; McLean.
CLASS II.—None.
CLASS III.—Ulley; Smith; Clapham; McRae.

PSYCHOLOGY.

CLASS I.—Klineberg; Levy.
CLASS II.—Banfill; Mitchell.
CLASS III.—Gallay and Rogers, equal; Cross; Young; Golt; Davis.

COMMERCIAL COURSE—Second Year.

CLASS I.—None.
CLASS II.—Goldwater.
CLASS III.—Delahanty; Levin; Parkhill; Popham; McClellan; Perrault.

ENGLISH.

CLASS I.—Levin; Goldwater.
CLASS II.—None.
CLASS III.—Parkhill; Popham; Delahanty; Kelsch; Perrault; McClellan.

SPANISH.

CLASS I.—Noad.
CLASS II.—Dobell; Wall.
CLASS III.—Parkhill; Popham.

THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS.

ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (Course 8).

CLASS I.—Benjamin and Mazur.
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WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

1.00 p.m.—R. V. C. Undergrad. meeting in Common Room.
5.00 p.m.—McGill Physical Society.
9.00 p.m.—R. V. C. hockey practice.

COMING.

Feb. 5—McGill vs. Loyola.
Feb. 6th—Special Convocation for Meds.
Feb. 12th—McGill vs. Laval. Parade to the Arena.
Feb. 13th—19 Skating Party.

MED. BANQUET ARRANGEMENTS NOW COMPLETE

Many Returned Men Will Be Present and Will Speak.

HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Very Likely a Prominent Canadian Will Be Secured as Speaker.

The Medical Faculty of McGill will hold its annual banquet at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel next Wednesday evening, and from present indications it should prove one of the most popular functions of the year. The committee in charge of arrangements has been working incessantly in order to have it a success from every point of view. As last year, the function will be held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, where provision has been made to accommodate 250, with arrangements for increasing that number if it is found necessary. The committee has been endeavouring to secure some prominent Canadian as a speaker for the evening. Another feature of the evening will be that men who have returned from the front will be present and deliver short speeches. This feature should prove particularly popular in view of the fact that the graduating class in Medicine this year have offered their services in the hospitals of France. These returned men will be able to give many pointers to those who will be going over, and give them an idea of what they will meet with when they arrive there.

But speaking will by no means be the only attractive feature, as the committee is sparing absolutely no expense in order to make this banquet a banquet in every sense of the word. As this is the only social function of the Medical Society which will be held at any rate before the Fifth Year men leave College, every man in the Faculty should make it a point to attend. As acting Dean Blackader remarked at the Freshman-Sophomore banquet last Saturday night, the real idea behind affairs of this sort is that of making men in the Medical Faculty better acquainted with one another.

Tickets for the banquet can be secured from any of the committee in charge, and these should be purchased as soon as possible, in order that it may be known how many will be present on the evening of the seventh. The committee which has been appointed consists of the following men:

Hon. President—Dr. C. F. Martin.
President—F. J. Scully, late President of the Medical Undergrad. Society, graduating this year.
C. G. Sutherland, President of the Medical Undergrad. Society.
L. S. Planché, Treasurer.

Committee Men.
G. W. Bessett, 5th year.
C. J. Stewart, 4th year.
Not chosen, 3rd.
L. S. Planché, 2nd.
W. J. Donnelly, 1st.

R. V. C. NOTES.

There will be a hockey practice on the R. V. C. rink to-day at 9 p.m. All girls who can possibly do so are requested to turn out.

There will be an important meeting of the Undergraduate Society of the R. V. C. to-day at 1 p.m. The chief business to be discussed is what part the R. V. C. shall take in the coming campaign for funds for the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds.

PRINCETON IS DEFEATED.

At a swimming meet at Annapolis, Ind., the United States Navy defeated Princeton by a score of 40 to 13. The University team won the 100-yard relay race, but were unable to secure anything better than third place in any of the other events. In all the events, the Navy won first and second places and Princeton finished third. Princeton's strongest department, the fancy dive, was not included, a 40-yard backstroke being substituted instead.

LOST.

A leather pocket book, containing valuable papers, and a sum of money, on University Street, between Sherbrooke St. and the old Medical Building. Will the finder call Up. 5868, or return to 277 Sherbrooke St. West?

McGILL PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the McGill Physical Society will be held in the Macdonald Physics Building at five o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Wheeler will present a paper on "The Analysis of Musical Sounds."

ROWING AT HARVARD.

Harvard University has received invitations to row against both Princeton and Columbia this spring. It is likely that the Princeton invitation will be accepted. Trouble is being met with in arranging a meeting between the Cornell and the Princeton crews. It is probable that Princeton may meet Columbia instead of Cornell.

WORK OF C.O.T.C. IS PRAISED BY GRAD. OVERSEAS

Lieut.-Col. J. J. Creelman, D.S.O., Writes to Students' Society.

McGILL MEN AT FRONT.

Lieut. J. E. Slessor, Arts '18, Mentions Meeting Former McGill Students in France.

"The work done by the McGill University Officers' Training Corps has been excellent, and glorious services have been rendered by many who began their soldiering upon McGill Campus. May many more of the same type continue to come and take up the good work, where others have had to give it up" is one of the striking passages in a letter received by the Students' Society from Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Creelman, D.S.O., Law '07, in acknowledgment of its Christmas card sent overseas. Lieut.-Colonel Creelman, who was lecturer in Railway Economics before he enlisted, is one of the original officers of the Canadian Field Artillery of the First Canadian Division. He is now officer in command of the 2nd Brigade, C.F.A., in France, and was recently decorated for his services.

Lieut.-Colonel Creelman writes: "I duly received the Society's card of Christmas greeting, and it is good to know that one is not forgotten at Old McGill."

"You there have very important work to do while we here are trying to help finish the war before another Christmas Day comes around, and trust that each of us in our chosen sphere, will do his best during the present year of years, and that next Christmas will find most of us together 'somewhere at home,' instead of where we may now find ourselves."

"I wish the students of McGill a very prosperous year, one and all, with the best of success in and out of classes."

"McGill University is well represented among my officers—Gordon Hanson, Alex McMurtry, Lee Strathly, Eddy Savage—to mention only a few. Many unfortunately have gone never to return, but the good work commenced by them is being continued by more recent comers, who in turn must be replaced by men still in Canada, many of whom are still at Old McGill."

Lieut. J. E. Slessor, Arts '18, who enlisted with the 148th Overseas Battalion, went overseas with an officers' draft and is now in France with the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment, writes as follows:

"Just a line to let you know I received your Christmas card yesterday, when I returned from the base, and I was jolly glad to be remembered by the chaps at home."

"I have been here in France now for three months, and have seen quite a few McGill men. To-day I had lunch with Fraser Gurd, an old Med. He is now a captain in the R. A. M. C., and is the senior surgeon in the 22nd Casualty Clearing Station. Buster Reid is now a major in the 3rd Battalion. Our Lewis Gun Officer, T. G. Beagley, is an old science man, a grad. of Science '10. Another McGill man, G. S. Ashby, who was an undergraduate in Science '12 when he left college, our present Medical Officer, a chap by the name of Abel, is also a McGill man. When the McGill Hospital was organized he was in 4th Year Medicine, and joined the hospital as a private. When the rest of the 4th Year men went home last January he remained behind and returned to Canada in February, took his examinations and then his commission. He was sent to Valcartier, where he spent the summer, and came back to France in November. Another McGill grad., also in the 14th R.M.R., is Trevor Penny, who went through both Arts and Law."

"A short time ago we got a big draft from the 148th, which I hear is being filled up again."

"When the Annual comes out, I would like very much to get a copy, and if you could send one over with a bill I would send a cheque. I am particularly interested in the Annual this year, being a member of the class of '18."

"I see the Daily quite often, as the aforementioned Beagley has it sent over to him regularly."

"I have seen quite a bit of France in my short time here, as I have (Continued on Page 3.)"

CAPT. MOYSE PROMOTED.

Capt. J. J. Moyse, of the Bedfordshire Regiment, 2nd Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of major, and is attached to the first battalion. He is a son of Dean Moyse, of the Faculty of Arts.

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SHOW US THAT YOU ARE ALIVE!

Meetings are a necessary evil in connection with organizations, and more particularly with the executives of those organizations. Time and again a report in the Daily reads in part, "a regrettable feature was the extremely poor attendance." Why is this condition so prevalent? Are men not interested enough in their own affairs which others have entrusted to them to attend meetings at which these matters are discussed? If it is not your intention to look after the duties which devolve upon your shoulders by the acceptance of an office—then don't run for the office. When a man allows his name to be placed on the nomination blank he implies that he is quite willing and prepared to accept the consequent responsibilities. The men who elect him rely upon that implied warranty and naturally expect him to come up to scratch. If you find that for some reason or other you can't devote the necessary time to the share of work which falls to your lot by reason of your office, the only decent thing to do is—resign in order to let some one else who can devote the energy and time take your place. It is only fair to yourself and to the men who elected you.

We have been speaking of class and Faculty meetings in particular, but there are other meetings which have a larger and wider significance, and which include the student body as a whole. The Semi-Annual meetings of the Students' Society are the most important of these. Quite a bit could be said on this phase of College activity, but there is another matter, which, because of its recent revival, is worthy of more than passing mention. We refer to the Rooter's Club.

You are a member—and **YOU** and **YOU**. From the small ordinary general run of College student right up to the big chap that stands out from his fellows. And every member of the Rooter's Club is a member of its executive. No resignations from office are considered, no excuses are to be tolerated. You have to get out and make this thing a success. The state of suspended animation in which Athletics is hanging has given the grouchers an opportunity of decanting about the sad demise of College Spirit, and fondly recounting stories of the good old days. We admit that they were "good old days," but that doesn't prevent us from having just as good ones now—in fact, the knowledge of the past will help us out of any difficulties that may beset our path to-day and make these days better.

Due warning has been given you that the boys are going to organize for the Laval Hockey game, and that a few practices will be held next week—so keep next week free of "dates." It is the first real attempt at organization that has been made this year, and we want every Undergraduate at least to work at tip-top speed to make the people "sit up and take notice." Let them see that McGill is on the map, that the Red and White banner can fly from the top of the pole, and that the students to a man are behind the team which is representing the College in such a creditable manner.

Get out and help that team land the City League Championship. You! And YOU!! And YOU!!

ANNOUNCE READINGS FIRST YEAR HISTORY

Fowler's "Rome" is Text-Book
Required—Other Readings
Are Announced.

The following is a list of History readings required of all First Year students in the second term:—
The text book is Fowler's "Rome."
The additional readings will be as follows:—

Required readings for the remainder of the session:—

First week, Jan. 29-Feb. 2.—Fowler, Chapter 6, S. R. Gardiner, "The trans. Church and Brodrick, sections 1-27."

Second week, Feb. 5-10.—Fowler, Chapter 2, Einhard, "Life of Charlemagne," trans. S. E. Turner, sections 1-16.

Third week, Feb. 12-17.—Fowler, Chapter 3, Einhard, "Life of Charlemagne," sections 17-33.

Fourth week, Feb. 19-24.—Fowler, Chapter 4, Villehardouin, "Chronicle of the Fourth Crusade," in "Every man's Library," pages 1-52.

Fifth week, March 5-10.—Fowler, Chapter 5, F. Seebohm, "The Era of the Protestant Revolution," Chapters 3 and 4.

Sixth week, March 12-17.—Fowler, Chapter 6, S. R. Gardiner, "The Thirty Years' War," chapters 1 and 2.

Seventh week, March 19-24.—Fowler, Chapter 7, S. R. Gardiner, "The Thirty Years' War," Chapters 8 and 9, sections 1-4 inclusive.

Eighth week, March 26-31.—Fowler, Chapter 8, Herbert Fisher, "Napoleon," Chapter 1 and 2.

Ninth week, April 2-7.—Fowler, Chapter 9, Herbert Fisher, "Napoleon," Chapters 3 and 4.

Tenth week, April 9-12.—Fowler, Chapter 10, Stevenson, "The English Admirals."

FRATS BAR FRESHMEN.

Freshmen pledged to fraternities at Stanford cannot be initiated until their sophomore semester, and not then, unless they are passing in 75 per cent of their units, if the constitution proposed by representatives of the different fraternities is passed. The constitution also provides for a conference and several other co-operative movements.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculty will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY. No communications will be admitted to this column without the name of the writer being attached for PUBLICATION.

MORE FROM ARTS '17.

Editor of McGill Daily:
Sir.—In answer to Mr. Common's letter of yesterday's date it would be well to state the circumstances regarding the resolution passed by Arts '17. In the report presented to the Daily the said resolution was not given in full, but merely in substance. It was the omission of this which induced the letter of January 31st, over the signatures of Mr. Herzberg and myself. Neither he nor I were aware that Mr. Common had been communicated with regarding the matter. From Mr. Common's letter it seems that the basis of his judgment was the report of one member of the class. Had he consulted the executive of the class, or at least communicated to them his decision there would have been no necessity for the letter before mentioned.

The motion as adopted by the class, reads as follows: "Whereas Mr. D. Clark Hyde, a member of this class, is President of the Literary and Debating Society, with which is affiliated the Canadian Club of McGill University; Whereas the executive of the said Society has for the first time in many years provided a table refreshment in place of the stale cake formerly presented as material for consumption, and has thus incurred the displeasure of the Students' Council; be it resolved that the class put itself on record as commiserating with Mr. D. Clark Hyde and his executive, while regretting the strictures the Students' Council has seen fit to put upon them."

Upon the moving of this motion the President of the "Lit." was asked to explain what had happened, and he stated to the class the attitude of the Students' Council. It was after hearing this statement that the class passed the above resolution.

Mr. Common stated he has not been aware of any improper use of the Daily. I might refer Mr. Common to the issues of Jan. 2th, 18th and 27th, leaving it to his judgment to discover anything of a libellous nature.

Thanking you for the space,
G. W. BOURKE,
President, Arts '17.
Montreal, Feb. 1, 1917.

POULTNEY BIGELOW

TO BE HEARD HERE

Is a Well Known Authority on
International Relations.

Arrangements have been completed by the executive of the Canadian Club of the University, whereby Poultny Bigelow, M.A., F.R.G.S., the well known American barrister and publicist, whose utterances concerning the United States Consular service were recently criticized in Congress, will address the club at a meeting to be held in the Great Hall of the Students' Union on Monday next at 5 p.m. Mr. Bigelow is known as an authority on international relations, and has been known as a strong supporter of the Entente Allies since the war commenced.

Born in New York City 62 years ago, the son of the late John Bigelow, American Ambassador to France, Mr. Bigelow was educated at the Columbia Law School, at the Norwich, Conn. Academy, and at Yale. A Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, he is an extensive traveller. In 1875-76 he made a voyage round the world in a sailing vessel, in the course of which he was wrecked off the coast of Japan. Since then he has travelled in China, Africa, the East Indies, the West Indies, Demerara, Australia, etc. He has made canoe voyages on the principal waters of the world, and was the first to take a canoe through the Iron Gates of the Danube. In 1900 he was delegate to the Berlin Geographical Congress from the United States. Two years earlier Mr. Bigelow acted as correspondent of the London Times and the New York Herald in the Spanish-American war area, in the same year visiting the Philippines.

Mr. Bigelow has been lecturer on colonial administration, history, etc., at the University of Boston, and has lectured extensively of late years before different American Universities on modern German history and international relations. "Mr. Bigelow is a life member of the American Geographical Society, the American Historical Society, the New York Historical Society, the American Political Science Association and other learned bodies. He is the author of several treatises on Modern Germany."

According to a recent report, the average student at the University of Minnesota spends \$487 a year.

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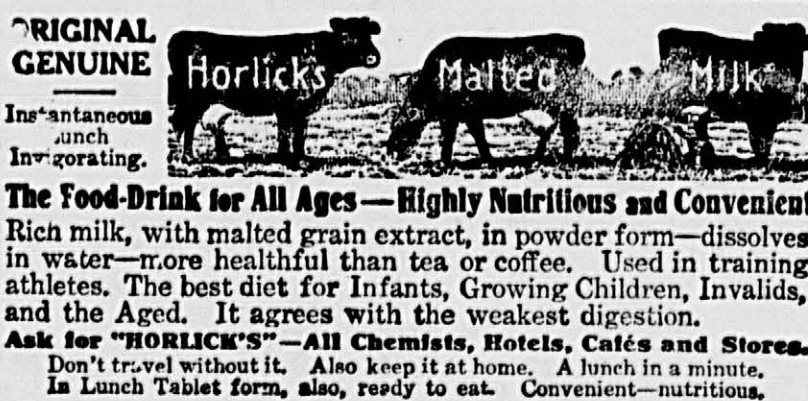
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The Legal Disabilities of Married Women

—An address by Dean R. W. Lee, B.C.L., Dean of the Faculty of Law.

(Concluded from Yesterday's Issue.)

9.—Such is the extreme limit of freedom which the law of this Province allows to the married woman. In its widest extension it must always be read subject to the rule (Art. 1259), that "the consorts cannot derogate from the rights incident to the authority of the husband over the persons of the wife and the children, or belonging to the husband as the head of the conjugal association." Apart from this limitation it is obvious that everything turns upon the meaning which the Courts assign to the phrase "administration" as well as upon the general construction of the articles in which the rights of women separate as to property are defined. Interpreted liberally and in conformity with the spirit of the age the articles in question might be taken to allow the married woman separate as to goods to dispose freely of her moveable property and to the extent thereof to bind herself by contract in all respects as if she had remained unmarried. But I do not feel any assurance that the Courts would adopt this view. There are decisions (perhaps of no great value), which limit even the power of purchase to the purchase of necessaries. There are other decisions (entitled to more respect) which, while according to the married woman the power of administering her property—whatever that may mean—deny to her all power of disposition. It is highly unsatisfactory that on a subject of such fundamental importance one can get no guiding light either from the jurisprudence of the Courts or from the doctrine of the text books—still less from the conversation of lawyers. The latter naturally play for safety, and create a professional opinion which is unfavorable to liberty. For my own part I shall borrow some of their caution, and say that the freedom of the woman separate as to property is not, so far as I can judge, a freedom of a very extensive or valuable character. Be that as it may, it is the fullest freedom that the law of this Province allows to a married woman.

10.—Before leaving the law of this Province let me point out some further disabilities which apply to the married woman, whether married in community or separate as to property. She cannot give to her husband or accept from him a gift—for the consorts are not allowed to benefit each other by gift (Arts. 770 and 1265), nor can she sell to him or buy from him (Art. 1483). She cannot make a gift to the third person or receive a gift from him, or her, without her husband's consent (Art. 763). Without the leave of her husband, or on his refusal, of the Court, she cannot alienate her immovable property (Art. 1424), nor accept a succession (Art. 643). But she may make a will (Art. 184), for a will takes effect both from death and death sets her free.

11.—I turn now to the law of the other Provinces. It is derived, of course, from the law of England. Here, perhaps, you will bear with me while I enter into a short historical retrospect. It is the best way of getting to understand what the law is at the present day. The old common law of England was no kinder to the married woman than the law of France—rather the reverse. The English Law created no community of property between husband and wife. It took a simpler course. It handed over the wife's moveable property along with her person to the husband. This applied equally to what she owned when she married, and to what she acquired during the marriage. Husband and wife were one person—but that person was the husband. As for her immovables, the law was much the same as it is here. The wife remained owner, but the husband took the rents and profits. The married woman could not contract, and could not sue or be sued in her own name. Such was the common law of England. It remained substantially unaltered until 1st January, 1883. You will observe that if a wealthy girl married without a marriage settlement all the moveable property which she acquired

after marriage vested in her husband absolutely as his own. Against him the wife had no right to it whatever. The traditional gibe against the English law that it also permitted wife-beating is perhaps unfounded.

12.—I have described what happened if there was no marriage settlement—the equivalent of what in this Province is called a marriage contract. If there was a marriage settlement things were entirely different. If property was vested in trustees for the separate use of the married woman she was free to deal with it in all respects as her own, and to the extent of such separate property could bind herself by contract as freely as if she had remained unmarried. This was what was known as "the separate estate of a married woman." It was the creature of that much maligned institution the Court of Chancery.

Before the end of the 18th Century it was found that married women sometimes abused their newly acquired freedom. They made over their property to their husbands or mortgaged it to secure their husbands' debts. Accordingly, the law which had so lately set them free devised a new way of tying them up. By a clause called the "restraint upon anticipation" it was found possible to prevent a married woman from making away with her capital or anticipating the income accruing from it. Such clauses are very frequent in English marriage settlements. The persons who have most cause to complain are the woman's creditors, who find it an obstacle in the way of enforcing their claims.

13.—In England, then, the state of things was this. For women who married without a settlement (as in the humble classes they mostly did) complete absorption of their moveable property in the property of their husband; for women who married with a settlement (as in the well-to-do classes they mostly did), complete freedom and independence.

But nowadays this sharp contrast no longer exists. The Married Women's Property Act of 1882—the Charter of the Liberties of Married Women—enacts in effect that any property acquired by them on or after the 1st January, 1883, shall be their separate property. They may dispose of it and contract with respect to it just as freely as if they had remained unmarried.

14.—Perhaps you will think I am talking about the law of England when I ought to be talking about the law of Canada. Well, I have only to add that acts framed upon the model of the English Married Women's Property Act of 1882 are in force in all the common law Provinces of Canada. Speaking broadly, therefore, and with out the qualifications I should use in speaking to lawyers, I may say that the disabilities of married women as regards property and contract are at the present day, in those happy regions, matters of ancient history.

15.—Contrast the position of the married woman in this Province. Her children, boys and girls, may enter into contracts and the law will sustain them if they are not found to be prejudicial to their interests. But she, the mother of the family, if married with community of goods, cannot contract under any circumstances, and she occupies a position intermediate between that of the lunatic who cannot contract and the minor who can contract for his advantage but not to his detriment. If she has stipulated for a separation of goods she is still somewhat of a slave. She cannot dispose of her land; she may administer her moveable property; but it is uncertain how far she may dispose of it even by way of sale or mortgage. She cannot dispose of it by way of gift, because she cannot be trusted to exercise a wise discretion. She may not receive gifts, because it is improper that a married woman should accept gifts except from her husband. But neither can she accept a present from her husband, for the law forbids gifts between husband and wife lest affection should render either of them deaf to the dictates of prudence.

16.—Well, I have fulfilled my promise to speak to you of the legal disabilities of married women. My function is rather to tell you what the law is than to observe to you what it ought to be. I will conclude merely with a caution and a suggestion. First, by way of caution, I will say this, that for simple people living on the farm or carrying on a petty trade the system of community of goods is not to be indiscriminately condemned. The idea of a financial partnership between the spouses is not a bad one. It recognizes the fact that the measure of success which attends the husband's economic and industrial ventures is in many cases due as much to the wife's exertions as to his own. In any case community of goods is an institution of secular antiquity, firmly rooted in the law and customs of this Province, widely diffused amongst the Latin races of Europe and America. Such an institution cannot be set aside with a sneer, nor frightened out of existence by a crusade.

The suggestion I venture to make is that if you think, as I do myself, that the law of married women's property in this Province is unsuited to the commercial life of a great city, and is an affront to the large and increasing body of women who are quite as well able to attend to their affairs, as any other persons, men or women, married or unmarried, you should direct your efforts to securing such an alteration in the Laws of the Province as will make it possible for married women by a marriage contract to stipulate for the amplest measure of proprietary and contractual independence.

In South Africa, which, like Quebec, is a Civil Law jurisdiction, it is competent to a woman by ante-nuptial contract to reserve to herself the free control over her property as fully and effectually as if no marriage had taken place.

The same freedom should be allowed by the law of this Province.

It is a remarkable fact that the custom of Paris from which our law is derived, allowed this freedom. The existing inability of the married woman to contract herself out of the limitations which the law imposes upon her is of comparatively modern

growth. It is quite time that we returned to the more liberal doctrine of the institutions of old France.

CO-EDS TO BE JUDGES. Moustache Growing Contest Conducted by Opposite Sex.

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